

United States®  
**Census  
2010**

**YOU COUNT**

**DELTONA COUNTS. EVERYBODY COUNTS.**



## Top 10 reasons to complete your census form

**1.**

**It's easy.** The 2010 census form contains 10 simple questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's the shortest census questionnaire in history!

**2.**

**It's important.** Census data will be used to establish state legislative districts and determine the number of seats Florida has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**3.**

**It's confidential.** By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share your response with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

**4.**

**We all benefit financially.** The data will determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be distributed to local governments each year.

**5.**

**It can help us recruit new businesses.** Local officials will use census data to attract new businesses – and jobs – to our community.

**6.**

**It helps us plan for future needs.** Data will be used to forecast transportation and housing and needs, draw school districts, and develop community assistance programs.

**7.**

**It can help us during disasters.** The higher our census numbers, the more federal and state assistance Volusia County will be qualified to receive following declared disasters.

**8.**

**It provides a snapshot of our community.** Each community is different, with different profiles. An accurate census count will help provide for our community's specific needs.

**9.**

**No one will knock on your door.** If you file by April 1, 2010, a Census Bureau employee will not need to visit your home.

**10.**

**It's the law.** All people living in Volusia County at least six months of the year are required to complete and return their census forms.



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